

# 2016 4-H Rabbit Dates to Remember

- June 7** **FREE QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY** — 6-8 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. This year, 4-H'ers have the choice of doing the quality assurance training online or attending this face-to-face training opportunity. See more information about Quality Assurance Training below. Sign up for the face-to-face training by May 31 by calling 402-441-7180.
- June 15** **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE** — 4-H members and volunteers must re-enroll every year online at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members. Each 4-H household will need to set up a profile in which the 4-H youth and/or volunteers in the household will be added. More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures are at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/club>. Project area(s) each member plans to enter at the Lancaster County Super Fair must be listed.
- June 15** **ID FORMS DUE** — If showing at the Lancaster County Super Fair or AKSARBEN, “Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit” paper forms must be submitted to the Extension office. Forms are available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement> and at the Extension office. The form requires both the 4-H member’s signature and the signature of the parent/guardian.
- June 15** **QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING DEADLINE** — 4-H/FFA members showing rabbits, poultry and market animals at the Super Fair, State Fair or AKSARBEN must complete Quality Assurance Training by June 15. The Quality Assurance certification can be done online at <http://4h.unl.edu/qualityassurance> — instructions are also on this website. There is a \$5 per youth charge. Three modules are required per age division. Send a copy of the completed certificates to the Extension office – attention Cole Meador. A free quality assurance training opportunity will be held at the Lancaster County Extension Office on June 7 (see above).
- July 1** **SUPER FAIR ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE** — “Super Fair 4-H Rabbit Show Entry Form” is available online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> and at the Extension office. Only rabbits listed on an ID form can be shown at the Super Fair. The tattoo number must be on the entry form. Online form is a fill-in pdf and can be filled out on computer and emailed to [mcruickshank2@unl.edu](mailto:mcruickshank2@unl.edu). *TIPS FOR USING ONLINE FILL-IN PDFS: Save the pdf to your hard drive and open with Adobe Reader (many Internet Browsers are currently having problems with fill-in pdfs). The “Submit” button will not work unless you have email software such as Outlook. Most people use web email and will need to attach their completed pdf in an email. If you don’t get a confirmation email from us, we did not get your form.*
- July 23** **RABBIT TATTOOING CLINIC** — 9-11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. A rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee. Cost is \$1 per rabbit.
- Aug. 4-7** **LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR 4-H EXHIBITS & EVENTS** — at Lancaster Event Center. New this year, all rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. Tattoos must be in place before check-in. If rabbit does not have a permanent tattoo at check-in, it will not be eligible for showing and must be removed from the fair grounds. Rabbit tattooing will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Aug. 7** **AKSARBEN ENTRIES DUE** — to Extension staff at the Lancaster County Super Fair. Forms will be available online at [www.aksarbenrodeo.com](http://www.aksarbenrodeo.com) or for pick up in the 4-H, livestock and horse offices at Super Fair. Registration fees must be included with entries. Extension staff will attach the ID form to your entry.
- Aug. 10** **STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRIES DUE** — State fair entries must be done online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com> by the 4-H member/families. Nebraska State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo numbers must be listed on the entry form. You may list/ID ten rabbits, but only five of those listed can actually be shown.
- Aug. 26–Sep. 5** **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** — at Fonner Park, Grand Island. Information at <http://4h.unl.edu/nebraskastatefair>
- Sep. 22–25** **AKSARBEN 4-H STOCK SHOW** — at CenturyLink Center, Omaha. Information at [www.aksarbenrodeo.com](http://www.aksarbenrodeo.com)